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VOLUME OF CONTRACTS TRADED

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	MARCH 1985	MARCH 1986	JAN-MAR 1985	JAN-MAR 1986
Wheat (5,000 bu)	169,074	161,061	554,786	508,809
Corn (5,000 bu)	549,209	440,655	1,504,328	1,397,118
Oats (5,000 bu)	6,717	8,374	23,560	27,654
Soybeans (5,000 bu)	531,323	486,967	1,744,207	1,722,216
Soybean Oil	311,577	254,006	831,806	753,027
Soybean Meal	244,482	218,196	729,187	731,280
Silver (1,000 oz)	139,458	42,468	333,198	187,884
Gold (kilo)	21,325	10,204	53,984	37,089
GNMA Mrtges, CDR	7,169	2,744	36,072	9,284
T-Bonds	2,905,511	4,444,769	9,128,962	14,304,954
T-Notes (6 1/2-10 yr)	215,490	383,114	603,297	1,054,196
Municipal Bond Index		84,501	0	234,944
Major Market Index	309,036	4,626	1,056,232	12,790
MMI Maxi		169,207	0	445,714
NASDAQ-100		560	0	3,438
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE	5,410,365	6,711,452	16,599,619	21,430,397
Wheat (5,000 bu)	45,098	46,214	175,604	160,777
Value Line Index	113,030	116,587	292,954	335,220
Mini Value Line	2,465	1,381	6,972	3,952
KANSAS CITY BD. OF TRD.	160,593	164,182	475,530	499,949
Coffee "C"	52,367	76,787	155,909	285,601
Sugar #11	315,540	382,053	754,823	958,150
Sugar #12	6,346	3,175	25,931	13,055
Sugar #14		4,744	0	18,777
Cocoa (10 M tons)	94,863	70,859	265,599	185,469
CPI-W		1,981	0	7,370
COFFEE SUGAR & COCOA	469,116	539,601	1,202,262	1,468,422

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Wheat (1,000 bu)	31,355	21,670	97,218	95,968
Corn (1,000 bu)	44,195	27,854	107,118	112,301
Oats (1,000 bu)	188	91	749	427
Soybeans (1,000 bu)	59,067	46,385	173,708	186,528
Soybean Meal New		238	0	459
Soybean Meal Old		129	0	2,551
Live Cattle (20,000#)	5,257	5,605	15,776	17,600
Live Hogs (15,000#)	7,154	3,837	22,156	13,719
Silver (1,000 oz)	607	189	1,991	333
New York Silver	3,284	1,204	13,453	3,881
Gold (33.2 oz)	5	0	57	0
New York Gold	4,396	2,243	9,002	6,040
Platinum	83	347	162	691
Copper	206	97	1,171	386
T-Bonds ($50,000)	21,733	33,343	75,056	87,715
T-Bills ($500,000)	3,213	1,854	9,823	6,602
British Pound	1,927	1,448	4,437	5,023
Swiss Franc	9,076	7,144	20,331	22,342
Deutschemark	7,962	7,502	17,810	21,217
Japanese Yen	3,555	2,954	5,539	8,151
Canadian Dollar	463	540	1,174	1,977
MIDAMERICA COMMODITY EX.	203,726	164,574	576,731	593,911
Live Hogs (30,000#)	160,219	113,660	443,469	378,465
Pork Bellies (fzn)	133,509	75,830	444,331	249,631
Live Cattle (40,000#)	327,902	408,170	958,875	1,281,834
Feeder Cattle	36,464	37,781	113,926	108,021
Lumber	56,718	61,718	184,174	125,935
Gold (100 oz)	0	0	3	0
T-Bills (90-day)	314,518	149,490	791,291	539,944
Domestic CD (90-day)	17,302	427	43,841	2,255
Eurodollar (3-month)	877,221	627,895	2,125,496	2,341,471
European Currency Unit		302	0	9,666
British Pound	237,325	303,515	599,461	892,903
Canadian Dollar	62,082	80,256	152,331	274,828
Deutsche Mark	600,569	667,041	1,476,651	1,911,994
Japanese Yen	193,015	301,239	461,842	834,314
Mexican Peso	1,662	0	2,566	0
Swiss Franc	404,204	410,370	997,556	1,205,030
Frencn Franc	1,669	292	5,051	679
S&P 500 Index	1,398,647	1,696,912	4,122,650	4,756,404
S&P 100 Index	188	440	1,564	440
S&P OTC 250		1,123	0	4,222
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EX.	4,823,214	4,936,461	12,925,078	14,918,036
Wheat (5,000 bu)	18,176	17,265	61,643	55,748
White Wheat (5,000 bu)	370	25	1,134	196
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EX.	18,546	17,290	62,777	55,944

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Copper	167,686	197,818	683,522	595,314
Silver (5,000 oz)	518,440	277,591	1,538,263	1,040,514
Gold (100 oz)	962,766	703,892	2,502,928	2,404,277
Aluminum	4,935	7,982	24,945	25,991
COMMODITY EXCHANGE	1,653,827	1,187,283	4,749,658	4,066,096
Cotton #2	61,921	57,433	180,815	208,161
Orange Jce, Fzn. Conc.	8,135	21,413	57,475	86,140
Propane	652	459	5,316	1,857
European Currency Unit		15,958	0	26,842
Dollar Index		4,258	0	45,597
NY COTTON & CITRUS	70,708	99,521	243,606	368,597
NYSE Composite Index	293,896	301,810	842,830	823,820
NEW YORK FUTURES EX.	293,896	301,810	842,830	823,820
Palladium	10,978	8,680	34,701	42,091
Platinum	53,454	139,802	120,701	355,785
Potatoes(Cash Settlement)	2,505	786	5,593	2,462
No. 2 Heating Oil, NY	162,503	214,501	598,170	709,714
Leaded Reg. Gasoline, NY	62,106	84,519	161,436	241,611
Unleaded Reg. Gas., NY	7,848	9,459	20,935	34,851
Crude Oil	298,547	559,960	1,046,112	1,570,978
NEW YORK MERCANTILE EX.	597,941	1,017,707	1,987,648	2,957,492
Rice, Rough	0	0	5	0
Cotton Short Staple	343	1	1,318	2
CHIC. RICE & COTTON EX.	343	1	1,323	2
TOTAL FUTURES	13,602,275	15,139,882	39,667,062	47,182,666
PERCENT CHANGE	11.30%		18.95%	

TOTAL CONTRACTS	1984	1983	1982	1981
MARCH	13,958,958	11,723,714	9,960,351	8,269,474
JAN-MAR	37,620,767	33,980,846	24,958,025	23,818,233

COMMODITY GROUP	MARCH 1985	MARCH 1986	JAN-MAR 1985	JAN-MAR 1986
Interest Rate	4,382,157	7,647,636	12,813,838	18,346,421
Ag Commodities	3,123,350	2,992,264	8,451,049	9,562,146
Foreign Currency	1,525,309	1,798,561	3,744,749	5,214,966
Equity Indexes	2,317,230	2,077,147	6,323,202	6,620,944
Precious Metals	1,714,790	1,186,520	4,608,443	4,078,585
Petroleum Products	311,659	868,398	1,831,969	2,539,011
Non-Precious Metal	173,737	295,497	700,838	621,691
Other	98,314	47,959	194,174	178,902
TOTAL	13,646,746	16,914,982	38,667,062	47,182,666
PERCENTAGE				
Interest Rate	32.10%	45.21%	33.14%	38.88%
Ag Commodities	22.89%	17.69%	21.85%	20.27%
Foreign Currency	11.18%	10.63%	9.68%	11.05%
Eq. Ix Indexes	16.98%	12.28%	16.35%	14.03%
Precious Metals	12.56%	7.01%	11.92%	8.64%
Petroleum Products	2.28%	5.13%	4.74%	5.38%
Non-precious metal	1.27%	1.75%	1.81%	1.32%
Other	0.72%	0.28%	0.50%	0.38%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Changes of over 2,000 contracts from March 1985 to March 1986.

Amount of Increase		Amount of Decrease	
T-Bonds, CBT	1,318,154	Major Market Index, CBT	304,404
S&P 500, CME	298,279	Gold, COMEX	258,874
Crude Oil, NYMEX	261,411	Eurodollar, CME	249,326
MMI Maxi, CBT	169,205	Silver, COMEX	240,849
T-Notes, CBT	167,811	T-Bills, CME	165,028
Sugar #11, CSC	166,811	Corn, CBT	108,554
Japanese Yen, CME	158,214	Silver, CBT	96,990
Platinum, NYMEX	86,346	Pork Bellies, CME	87,679
Municipal Bond, CBT	84,502	Soybean Oil, CBT	87,571
Live Cattle, CME	80,268		
Deutschemark, CME	66,471		
British Pound, CME	66,190		
No. 2 Heating Oil,NYMEX	61,999		